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REMARKS/ARGUMENT

Applicant responds to the Office Action dated May 15, 2002.

Preliminarily, the applicant notes the Examiner's comments in paragraphs 1-3 of the Office Action.

Substantively, claims 1-2, 4-6 and 8 stand rejected on grounds of anticipation by Schmidt, et al. (6,293,679) (the "Schmidt '679 patent").

Further, claims 1-2, 4-6 and 8 stand rejected on grounds of obviousness over Schmidt, et al. (5,589,984) (the "Schmidt '984 patent"), in view of Schmidt, et al. (4,938,578) (the "Schmidt '578 patent").

Still further, claims 1-2, 4-6 and 8 stand rejected on grounds of obviousness over Stout in view of the Schmidt '984, as applied to claim 1, further in view of Horton (1,811,823).

Lastly, claim 7 stands rejected over Stout in view of Schmidt '984, as applied to claim 1, "with or without Hasuo (Japanese reference number 62-192720)."

Reconsideration of the above-noted rejections on prior art is requested in view of the following remarks.